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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:

MELF HANSEN et al.

Application No. 10/602,274

Art Unit: 3634

Examiner: David M. Purol

Filed: June 24, 2003

For: WINDOW SHADE WITH A RATTLE-FREE GUIDANCE SYSTEM

**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

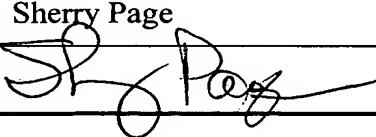
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated June 15, 2004, please enter the following amendments and consider the following remarks.

**CERTIFICATE OF MAILING OR TRANSMISSION UNDER 37 CFR 1.8**

I hereby certify that this Response to Office Action and all accompanying documents are, on the date indicated below,  being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Mail Stop \_\_\_\_\_, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, or  being facsimile transmitted to the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, Attention: Examiner \_\_\_\_\_, Art Unit \_\_\_\_\_, Facsimile Number \_\_\_\_\_.

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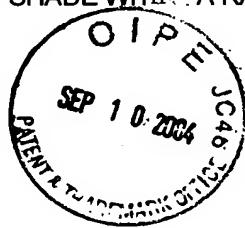
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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a response to an office action in the subject application.

Small entity status is claimed for this application under 37 CFR 1.27.

Petition for an extension of time for the period noted below, as well as for any additional period necessary to render the present submission timely. Please charge Deposit Account No. 12-1216 for the appropriate petition fee.

Other:

Please charge Deposit Account No. 12-1216 in the total amount indicated below. A duplicate copy of this transmittal sheet is enclosed herewith.

					SMALL ENTITY	OTHER THAN A SMALL ENTITY		
TIME EXTENSION PETITION FEE			none		\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00		
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CLAIM FEE	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	EXTRA CLAIMS PRESENT	RATE	ADD'L CLAIM FEE	RATE	ADD'L CLAIM FEE
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Any filing fees under 37 CFR 1.16 for the presentation of extra claims.

Any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17.

Respectfully submitted,  
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